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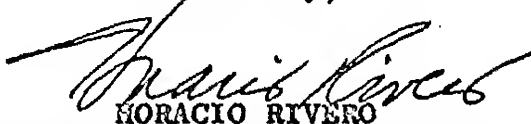
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Dear Mr. Morell:

I wish to thank you for the copy of the Soviet Shipping Policy Intelligence Memorandum, you thoughtfully forwarded to me. I was delighted to get the detailed information and analysis it contains.

Sincerely,



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